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To the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Enclosed is a check for \$130 for the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d). Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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